Pakistani nationals staying in India without valid visa

4430. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani nationals who came to India with valid visa papers but went missing and did not return to that country after the expiry of visa period;

(b) the number of such persons in the country, state-wise;

(c) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken to trace them and send them back; and

(d) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The total number of Pak nationals who came to India on valid visa, but went missing and did not return to their country after the expiry of visa period is reported as 2300 as 31.12.2001.

(b) State-wise reported number of such persons is given in the enclosed Statement. (*see* below)

(c) and (d) The powers under Section 3(2)(c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals including Pakistani nationals, staying in India unauthorisedly have been entrusted to the State Government and UT Administration. Besides, administrative instructions are also issued to them from time to time to launch special drives to detect the Pak nationals staying illegally in the country for their immediately deportation.

Statement

State-wise Progressive Figure of Reported Missing/Untraced Pak Nationals, as on 31.12.2001

Sl. No.	State	Missing/Untraced
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7
2.	Bihar	32
3.	Maharashtra	1104
4.	West Bengal	364
5.	Delhi	81
6.	Gujarat (Nov.)	20
7.	Haryana	—
8.	Karnataka	9
9.	Kerala (Nov.)	100
10.	M.P. (Nov.)	105
11.	Orissa	—
12.	Punjab	—
13.	Rajasthan	76
14.	Tamil Nadu	18
15.	U.P. (Nov.)	380
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	4
17.	Goa	—
	TOTAL:	2300